Provision of kitchen in Government quarters, Aaram Bagh

†2802. SHRI FAQIR CHAND MULLANA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Central Government Employees Residents' Welfare Association (Block No. 54–97) Aaram Bagh for providing kitchens in the Central Government residential quarters of Block Nos. 63 to 80, Aaram Bagh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a provision has been made for an additional room in the Government flats at Raja Bazar, New Delhi; and

(d) if so, whether Government would consider to make a provision for kitchens in the above flats?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) The Government have received request from the Central Government Employees Residents Welfare Society for providing kitchen in residential quarters Block No. 63 to 80, Aram Bagh.

(c) Yes, Sir. Provision of a store room has been made for quarters at Raja Bazar, New Delhi.

(d) Separate kitchens in Block Nos. 63 to 80, Aaram Bagh, cannot be provided due to non availability of ground coverage as prescribed in the prevailing bye-laws.

Ceilings of balconies in quarters in Kali Bari

†2803. SHRI FAQIR CHAND MULLANA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that balconies of 'H' and 'J' blocks of Type-II quarters of Kali Bari are provided with cement sheets;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the residents have to face problem as these cement sheets are in worn out condition, leading to leakage during rains and the residents have been continuously intimating the concerned officers about it;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.